Town of Kimberley is Now in a State of Siege.

Britishi Columns Kept in Motion-Losses Given-London Uneasy -Official From Front.

A FIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 24.-The War Office published tonight a dispatch from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, dated October 15, and forwarded from Cape Town. It says: "All well here. In a fight today, four miles from Mafeking, the armored train, a section of the British South African police and two squadrons of the protectorate regiment repulsed the enemy, losing two killed and fifteen wounded, the latter including Lieutenant Eentinck, Ninth Lancers, and Lieutenant Bray of the protectorate regiment, both slightly. The enemy's loss is estimated at fifty-three killed, besides many wounded. The names of our killed and wounded will follow All worked splendidly and are very anxious for the next meeting with the enemy."

A dispatch from Kuruman, Cape Colony, dated October 19, via the Orange river, says a dispatch rider had furnished details of the fight at Mafe-king October 14. They confirm the ad-vices and show that Colonel Fitzclar-ence's squadron was nearly outflanked by the Boers. The armored train was unable to assist the squadron for fear of hitting the British soldiers. Colonel Baden-Powell signaled to Fitzclarence to retire, but the latter replied that he was hampered by his wounded, could not desert them and could not return without re-enforcements. Lieutenant Lord Charles Bentinck of the Ninth Lancers was then ordered with a squa-dron to disengage Fitzclarence, and the

The efficacy of the armored train was thoroughly proved. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside the townsmen stood by the defenses of the town Splendid spirit is said to have been shown by every one, even the women shouldering Lee-Metford rifles, which they know how to handle.

Major Baillie had an exciting expe

to convey orders. A hot fire was opened on him, and Baillie's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was shot and Baillie had a narrow escape from capture. He reached the train.

A courteous note has reached Colone Baden-Powell from General Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the interchange of wounded and prisoners. This indicates that when the Boers fired on the ambulance train, which was attempting to pick up the dead, they did so by mistake. A native rumor says Colonel Plummer, at Tuli, has engaged and defeated a force

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Kimberley, dated October 21, and brought by a dispatch video to the captured thirteen; native troops struck another band, and killed six.

No casualties.

OTIS." brought by a dispatch rider to the Or-ange river, has just arrived here. It says: The position in Kimberley is unchanged. The siege continues. Yesterday the armored train found the enemy in the same position in the Spytfontein neighborhood.

OFFICIAL FROM FIELD.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White to the Marquis of Lands-downe, Secretary of State for War, re-ceived last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the War Office soon after

"LADYSMITH, Oct. 24, 9 p. m.-Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly command-ed by General Symons, and since his wounding commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpmakkarr road, Beith and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to report at Sunday river valley today. I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's

"The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of great natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that prep-arations were being made against him he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road. I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's command. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at

DEWEY AND PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Here are some statements regarding Admiral Dewey and the Presidency: He has not said he would not accept the nominution if it is offered him by the Republican party. He has not said be could not be considered a candidate. He has not said be would be a candi-

HAVEMEYER SUED.

Havemeyer, Frederick Havemeyer and Charles H. Senff to recover \$225,000 commissions for his services in the consolidation of the companies which now form the American Sugar Refining Company was commenced in the Supreme Court today before Justice Andrews and a jury.

PRIZES OFFERED.

The German Sugar Manufacturers Association offers two prizes of 8,000 and 10,000 marks respectively for the construction of successful beet diggers and toppers. Applications should be addressed to the President of the Association, Privy Councillor Koenig, Ber-lin w. Kleiststrasse 32, on or before August 15, 1901.

Filipinos Fire on the Outposts of Iloilo.

Reinforcements for the insurgents -Request to Gen. Otls-Panay Rebel Fighters Suffer Defeat.

OUTPOSTS ATTACKED.

MANILA, Oct. 24.-Iloilo is stirred by the expectancy of important fighting. General Pulion began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly. Since Sunday re-enforcements have ayans from their dissatisfacion agains: the Tagalos. Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders, who were disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations

The Fourth Infantry reconnoissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Das Marinas. It is reported that they are reorganizing at Malabon and other towns. The leading inhabitants in that section have re quested General Otis to garrison the towns because the insurgence are livrience near Mafeking while attempting ing off the people, but sufficient troops are lacking for this.

General Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departures or any movements of troops. Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

DEFEAT OF REBELS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.-The War cablegram:

"MANILA, Oct. 24.—Hughes reports Panay insurgents driven out of Negros. Byrne struck one band, killed

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-A special to the Times from Washington says:

"The stories of American soldiers looting churches are false," said Col. A. S. Frost of the South Dakota Regi-ment, who had a long interview with Secretary Root in regard to the Philip-

pine situation.
"As General MacArthur advance the principal churches were set on fire by Aguinaldo's men, notably the church at San Fernando and Malolos, and the looting was done by the in-surgent stragglers and Chinese. It is not true that the Philippine prisoners were inhumanely treated. There is no kinder man in the world than the American soldier. I have seen him share his food with and give shelter to wounded Filipinos. The Filipino wounded are sent to the hospitals on

the same trains with our own." Colonel Frost highly praised General Otis, declaring him to be a man of splendid character. "He makes enemies," said the Colonel, "because he is a strong man.

CONSUL WILDMAN.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 24.—The "Oregonian" says: "The recall from his post of duty of Rounseville Wildman, United States Consul-General at Hongkong, is imminent. It is said he is to be relieved from duty for cause, and the 'cause' is his prominence with the affairs of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel. The successor to Wildman will be Dr. Edward Bedloe, united States Consul at Canton, who was recently called to Washington."

VETERAN METHODIST DIVINE. PACIFIC GROVE, Oct. 24.—The Rev.

FACIFIC GROVE, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Father N. R. Peck, the Patriarch of Methodism of California, died here suddenly yesterday while at his dinner table. His wife was present. The Rev. N. R. Peck was one of the foremost exponents of the Methodist Church on the Pacific Coast, and his death will be a shock to hundreds of his friends.

FORTY-TWO WIVES.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-That he has forty-two wives scattered about the date. Dewey, in spite of all reports to the contrary, has refused to say anything about the Presidential nomination. Meanwhile his friend, Senator Proctor, is putting things into shape for the Admiral's acceptance, should world, four of whom are in Chicago.

was the confession made today by
Walter L. Farnsworth, a candy commission man who was arrested yesterday charged with bigamy.

A number of newspaper men are on
the Tartar amongst whom are A. F.
Dunkerton, representing McClure's
Syndicate: Fred P. Dean of the Boston
Herald, and W. S. Leousis, who con-

such a step advirable for the country GROUP OF THREE WAS A WHITE HOUSE BOY and for the Admiral.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The trial of an action brought by Henry Hentz against Theodore Havemeyer, Henry in Honolulu Harbor.

Many Seas ned Officers and Men-Some the Becord Holders- Quick Dispatch

(From Saturday's Daily.) THE NEWPORT.

The army transport Newport left San Francisco in company with the Tartar and Manuense at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th of October and experienced a pleasant trip down. She carries thirty-two officers and 462 men being the third battalion of the 28th Infantry, also thirty-four men of the hospital corps and a number of civilians whose duty in the Philippines will be to prepare and return to the States. the bodies of those soldiers who have died there.

The officers on board the transport are: Lieutenant-Colonel Garlington, Inspector-General of the Department of the Pacific and who was in the famous Greely expedition; Major John B. Porter, commander of the third battalion; Lieut.-Col. John Biddle of the Engineers, Major Dravo, Major Davis, Major Niskern and Captain Fenton of the Commissary Department, Major Scriven of the Signal Corps. The staff officers are: Adjutant Grenty, Surgeon Dr. Kraft and Dr. Cottrell assistant surgeon. Company officers are: Capbeen arriving from the north. This tains Fries, Carson, Kena and Dunn activity is designed to divert the Vis- First lieutenants, Barber, Terrill, Teagarden and Boisse, Second lieutenants Young, Mitchell, Turner and Hansbury

The ship's officers are: Captain Friele, Chief Officer S. S. Tandberg, Engineer H. W. Dixon, Steward H. A Collins and Surgeon Chas. Arthur. On the run down the Newport had

to wait for the slower vessels or would otherwise have cut her time down by at least twenty-four hours.

NEW TRANSPORT. The Manauense which when last in this port was an ordinary freighter is at Irmgard wharf, a full fledged United army transport having on board a section of the 31st Infantry of

450 officers and men. The officers in command are Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes, Major Hunter Leggett, formerly captain of 5th Infantry regulars. Lieut. C. O. Thomas, Jr., is adjutant, formerly of 8th Immunes. The staff officers are Capt. A. I. Haines, assistant surgeon; Sergt. Maj.

V. C. Lewis. The company officers are as follows: Captains Bunchfield, Rey WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The War nolds, Gilmer, Wagner, Sylvanis. Department has received the following First lieutenants Lowry, Richmond, Preston, Fonner, Second lieutenants Mitchell, Torryman, Stevens, Lindsay. Dr. A. A. McCleave, assistant surgeon and G. Orr, A. Q. Mand A. S. S.

The remainder of the 31st Infantry was detained in quarantine at San Francisco on account of small pox and will be here on the transport tomor-row. Lieut.-Col. Webb C. Hayes is a

Major Leggett was a campaigner in Cuba and won his promotion in some of the hard fought battles there and in

The Manuense was the cause of the delay in the arrival of the transports as it is claimed she is about a ten knot post while the Tartar is registered a 12.5 knots and the Newport at 12 knots

THE TARTAR.

The United States army transport Tartar is at Pacific Mail wharf and will probably sail tomorrow for Manila. On board are 840 men of the Twenty

eighth Infantry, in command of Lieut. Col. Leonard. Lieut. Edgar Stayer is the quartermaster in charge. The other officers on the ship are: Majors Chalmers, Taggart and Morgan, Captains Price, Crossman, Bindenberg, Crawford, Birkham, Crenshaw, Cempbell, Couch, Bigler, Hill and Lieutenants Woods, Danner, Jones, Allen, Newhall, Stair, Edgar (quartermaster), Waldron, Wooten, Nelson, Lands, Wilets, Madsen, Easton, Dunn Porter and Wil-

Eight Red Cross nurses are also on board—the Misses Wilson, McDonald, Bukley, Lyons, Rutley, Brennan, Doyle and Derky.

On board are the following commis sary clerks: Emory, Satchwell, Buss. Thompson, Miller, Cartwright, Donnelly, Kelly, Quackenbush, Knight.

Lieut.-Col. Leonard has a record gained at Cuba and Porto Rico and is one of the most popular officers in the

Major Surgeon Chalmers who is brother of an old classmate of W. N. Armstrong is on his way to Manila

after service in the Spanish war.

A number of clerks to the adjutant general and judge advocate are on board. Major T. N. Morrison is to be judge advocate under General Otis and is expected on the Peking tomorrow from San Francisco. Major Morrison is the officer who drew the specifications and charges against Captain Oberlin Carter, whose sentence by court-martial is a recent sensation General Otis was on the board of officers trying Carter.



LIEUT. COL. HAYES OF THE 31st, U. S. A.

American expedition for the Philippines now in Honolulu. He is the ranking officer of the Thirty-first Regiment of Infantry and is aboard the Manauense. The officer was a boy about the White House when his father was President of the United States. Lieutenant Colonel Hayes is a graduate of Cornell. He has had army experience extending over a number of years. At the beginning of the war with Spain he was offered command of one of the Ohio volunteer regiments, but preferred to go to the front as a major, and has won his promotion on the battlefield. In Cuba he was for a time on the staff of Major General Young, who commanded the cavalry division. Afterwards Lieutenant Colonel Hayes was in Porto Rico. He fought all through the Santiago campaign and had two horses shot under him. A sis-ter of the distinguished visitor, Mrs. Smith, wife of an officer of the American navy, was recently in Honolulu. ······

responds for the Kansas City Star. Washington Post and St. Joseph Gazette.

There is a fine regimental band on the Tartar and a full parade was had on the esplanade last evening.

The ship's officers on the Tartar are he same as on her last trip here, with Officer A. H. Davis, Second Officer T. A. Whistler, Third Officer J. S. Brooks, Fourth Officer A. W. Rolph, Surgeon C. Davidson and Purser D. Morrison.

Met Dr. Sautan

At the Berlin Leper Conference of October, 1897, Dr. Alvarez met Dr. Sauton, who has made a specialty of the treatment of the dread disease, and in addition to his work in the great St. son of ex-President R. B. Hayes and Louis Hospital of Paris has a private has been in the service since the breaking out of the war.

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